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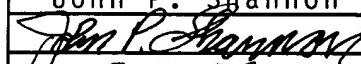
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TITLE OF INVENTION: WORK PROCESSING METHOD IN MACHINE TOOL, PROCESSING JIG FOR PERFORMING THE METOD, AND SUPPORT DEVICE FOR WORK PROCESSING

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